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SUBJ: BRIEFING ON ZAIRE

REF: A) STATE 148408; B) OUAGADOUGOU 2482

1. DRAWING ON REFTEL A, I BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTRY (DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS) JUNE 14 ON ZAIRE DEVELOPMENTS. DIRECTOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR REVIEW OF PARIS AND BRUSSELS MEETINGS BUT NOTED THAT GOUV HAD NOT RPT NOT YET TAKEN DEFINITIVE POSITION ON SHABA PROBLEM. UPPER VOLTAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN MIDST OF COMPLETE TRANSITION AS IT MOVES TO CIVILIAN REGIME, AND A PRIME MINISTER AND NEW GOVERNMENT MINISTERS MUST BE NAMED BEFORE UPPER VOLTA CAN FOCUS ON THIS CRISIS. HE FELT NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN PLACE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS/

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2. DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF ZAIRE SITUATION WOULD WARRANT DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF FONMIN, PRIME MINISTER, AS WELL AS THAT OF PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. HE NOTED THAT WHILE IN GENERAL THE GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA DID NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A PERMANENT INTER-AFRICAN MILITARY FORCE, COMMON SENSE DICTATED THAT WHEN AN AFRICAN NATION SUCH AS ZAIRE CALLED

FOR HELP IT SHOULD BE PROVIDED. KILLION

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